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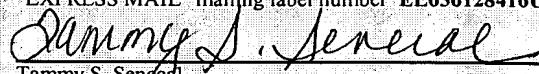
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING DROPPED FRAME RATES
OVER A PACKET SWITCHED TRANSPORT

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

13 Page(s) of Specification
9 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
3 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

B. Additional Papers enclosed:

An Information Disclosure Statement
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2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

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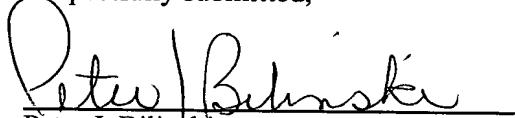
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